GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS - General Elections to Lok Sabha and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly, 2024 - Certification Program for ROs and AROs of Parliamentary & Assembly Constituencies held in three (3) spells from 12.02.2024 to 01.03.2024 Allotment of funds to the Collector & District Election Officer of NTR Districts – Additional funds - Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.984 Dated : 27.05.2024
Read the following :-

1. Memo.No.2388/Elecs.D/2023-6, G.A.(Elecs.D) Dept., Dt.23.01.2024 & 31.01.2024.
2. Letter dated 08.02.2024 of the Collector & District Election Officer, NTR District.
3. G.O.Rt.No.319, G.A (Elecs.C) Dept., Dt.09.02.2024.
4. Letter received from the Collector & DEO of NTR District, Vijayawada, and dt.22.03.2024.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, issued schedule for five (5) days Certification Program for ROs and AROs of Parliamentary & Assembly Constituencies held in three (3) spells from 12.02.2024 to 01.03.2024, in connection with simultaneous Elections to Lok Sabha and AP State Legislative Assembly-2024 and requested the Collectors & District Election Officers of Visakhapatnam, NTR and Tirupati Districts to furnish the estimated budget for the said certification programme

2. In the references 2nd read above, the Collector & District Election Officers of NTR District has furnished the estimation and requested to release the required budget. Accordingly, Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.17,40,000/- to the Collector & District Election Officer of NTR District to meet the expenditure towards cost of for Venue rent, Accommodation & Transportation facility, Breakfast, Buffet lunch and Dinner etc., for the ROS, AROs of Parliamentary & Assembly Constituencies in Andhra Pradesh State and Officials from the Election Commission of India & Office of Chief Electoral Officer of Andhra Pradesh, for conduct of certification Program for ROs and AROs of Parliamentary & Assembly Constituencies held in three (3) spells from 12.02.2024 to 01.03.2024 at Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada and Tirupati centers, vide G.O 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Collector & DEO of NTR District has stated that an amount of R.30,83,935/- was incurred by the District Administration for Accommodation, Transport, Hospitality and other logistics to ROs & AROs of ACs & PCs in AP and officials from the ECI, New Delhi and O/o CEO, AP for Conduct of Certification Programme for ROs & AROs of ACs & PCs in AP held in three spells from 12.02.2024 to 01.03.2024 at Vijayawada. However, vide.G.O.Rt.No.319, G.A(Elecs.C) Dept.,

Dt.09.02.2024, Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.17,40,000/- above said programme. Hence, he has requested to release an amount of Rs.13,43,935/- as additional funds, to clear the pending bills incurred for the said programme, in addition to the funds sanctioned in the G.O 3rd read above.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord to sanction an amount of Rs.13,43,935/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Five only), as additional funds, to clear the pending bills incurred towards Expenditure for Accommodation, Transport, Hospitality and other logistics to ROs & AROs of ACs & PCs in AP and officials from the ECI, New Delhi and O/o CEO, AP for Conduct of Certification Programme for ROs & AROs of ACs & PCs in AP held in three spells from 12.02.2024 to 01.03.2024 at Vijayawada.

5. The amount sanctioned in para-(4) above shall be debited to "2015 - Elections – M.H. 104 - Charges for conduct of Elections for Lok Sabha and State Legislature when held Simultaneously – S.H.04 - conduct of Elections for Lok Sabha and State Legislature -130 Office Expenses -137 Other Office Expenses.

6. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O.PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collector & District Election Officer of NTR District
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Mangalagiri.
District Treasury Officer of NTR District.
The Chief Executive Officer, CFMS, Mangalagiri.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada

Copy to :-

The Finance (FMU-GAD-I) Department.
PS to the Chief Electoral Officer.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER